

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

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## HOME NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAIN PASSENGER SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

I. & G. N. MAIL. MAIL.

Going South: 11:55 A. M. and 8:50 P. M.

Going North: 9:15 A. M. and 8:10 P. M.

T. B. & H. Arrives: 8:40 A. M. Leaves: 8:55 P. M.

Two Copies for \$3.50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send

copies abroad, and by way of encourage-

ment so to do, we offer two copies of the

FREE PRESS at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Persons not subscribers who may at

any time receive copies of the FREE

Press, will please understand that they

are sent simply as samples, in the hope

that the parties addressed may like it

well enough to favor us with their subscrip-

tions.

### Big show at Robbins'.

Bracelets at cost. CHARTAIN & KNIGHT.

Fresh Cocoanuts at Hardy & Co's.

New Groceries—Sugar, Rice, Molasses,

Johnson & Johnson.

Re-collect the Blue Front will not be un-

derstood on good goods.

Fresh lot of oatmeal at

Hardy & Co's.

### Go to Robbins for your

Holiday goods.

Miscellaneous books at prices lower than

ever offered at. RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

For your fruits, nuts, and candies for

Christmas call at the Blue Front.

Oysters served at 25 cents per dozen at

J. R. LESTER'S.

Fresh supply of nice hams, soups, etc.,

at

Donahoo's.

A general reduction of all lines of millin-

ery goods at

Watson's.

### Go to Robbins and save

money.

If you want a present for any body go to

the

Bookstore.

Fresh lot of choice breakfast bacon and

hams at

Hardy & Co's.

Holiday goods for everybody at the

Bookstore.

California and all other canned goods very

low at

McAllister's.

You can find anything you want in the

grocery line cheap at

H. DONAHOO'S.

### Christmas Cards at

J. A. BEALL'S.

Splendid assortment of Boys' Caps at

New York cost.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the

Plaza, San Marcos.

New invoice Prints, Domestic, Gingham,

hams, etc.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Santa Clara's headquarters at the

Bookstore.

Complete stock of Christmas candles at

McAllister's.

Supplies for ALL sewing machines.

B. DAILEY, San Marcos.

You can get a really elegant set of cups

and saucers for only 75 cents by calling at

Hardy & Co's.

Still a few more rockers and other nice

things suitable for holiday presents for

sale by

J. W. NANCE.

Good Board and comfortable rooms by

Mrs. J. H. Gray, 309 Soledad street, San

Antonio, Texas.

Dolls, doll carriages, doll beds, drums,

wagons, horses, engines and toys of every

kind at the

Bookstore.

All the leading sewing machine needles,

oils and supplies sold cheap.

B. DAILEY, San Marcos.

We have an elegant line of photo albums,

dressing cases, perfumes, sachet powders,

brushes, combs, toilet soap, and such a

back of true interest and beauty, and

at the lowest.

LAWSON & BASS.

### Don't forget the elegant

line of Christmas Cards at

BEALL'S Drug Store.

Dugger has taken T. J. Peel as a partner

in the insurance business and will continue

the same. During his absence Mr. Peel

will give it careful attention.

There will be a public reception at Dai-

ley's store every morning until further notice

presided over by that prince of good fellows

Santa Clara, assisted by a large staff of

clerks eager to sell beautiful Holiday Goods.

Seedless Raisins,

Valencia Raisins,

Citron,

Leon Peel,

Rollod Oats,

Cocoanut,

Almonds,

Brazil Nuts,

English Walnuts,

and Candies in

profusion and sold as everything else, low-

er than the lowest.

SAN MARCOS GROCERY CO.

### A Call.

I wish to say a word to all grown people

about the observance of Christmas, do not

let it pass without some act of generosity

and kindly remembrance on your part. The

little folks need no urging to make the most

of the occasion, as it is the brightest spot in

the sunny places of happy childhood, but

older people are apt to grow indifferent

and all about Christmas it is accomplished

with so much apparent effort, and such a

back of true interest and enjoyment that

they child and dispirit every one they come

in contact. Throw off the lethargy of age

this Christmas and be children again all of

you. Take part in a true, festive or enter-

tainment of some sort and enter into prepa-

ration for the affair cordially and heartily,

make just as many presents to both child-

ren and grown people as you can possibly

afford and my word for it you will feel

better hearted, brighter and happier than

you have for months. There is no tonic for

low spirits like merry Christmas, and you

can enjoy it if you will. Whatever else you

may do between now and Christmas be sure

and see my beautiful line of Holiday Goods

before buying any gifts for your friends or

relatives. For each dollar worth of goods

sold a chance will be given for a \$25.00

Prize, to be given away to the one holding

the lucky number.

J. A. BEALL.

### Holiday Books at the Bookstore.

To arrive to-day, our genuine Liverpool

coarse and fine salt. Bottom figures guar-

anteed. SAN MARCOS GROCERY CO.

At Chas. Taylor's you will find a full line

of choice family groceries as cheap as they

can be sold elsewhere. Call and see.

Take your nickel to the drug store of

Lawson & Bass and get a Pappoose cigar.

You will never regret it.

Pickles sweet and mixed in variety—

can't be beat—call at

Hardy & Co's.

LADIES REMEMBER. We offer a splendid

line of Wraps, Jackets, Dolmans, Circulars,

Newmarkets, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

A nice assortment of Christmas toys for

sale cheap at new stand, McKie building,

west side square.

T. J. PEEL.

Decks, Albums, Frames, Toilet Cases,

Mirrors—nice for Christmas presents at

RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

Lawson & Bass have only a few more of

those elegant Christmas cards.

Get you one.

### Beautiful Christmas

Cards at J. A. BEALL'S

Drug Store

Something to gratify

every taste, fancy goods and

novelties, toilet articles, &c.

Read "A Call."

J. A. BEALL.

Prunes,

Currents,

Citron,

Sage,

Red Pepper.

Fine assortment of candies, California

canned fruits, fresh and cheap at

McAllister's.

If you want to feel that there is some

genuine pleasure in life and that life is

really worth living, and if you want to see

your friends and give them a little joy

then all a nice appropriate gift from that

large and varied stock of Foreign and

Domestic Holiday Novelties at Dalley's, corner

San Antonio St. and Plaza.

If you wish to make

few or many, cheap or cost-

ly presents, prices uniformly

low on all goods. All

visitors are very welcome

whether they buy or not.

Read "A Call."

J. A. BEALL.

Black-eyed peas,

Beans,

Buckwheat flour,

Ceruline,

Oat meal,

Cranberries,

Apples,

Lemons,

Uncanned hams and breakfast bacon,

New crop La. sugar and molasses,

Potatoes,

Kraut,

Salt,

Retailed at wholesale prices, by

SAN MARCOS GROCERY CO.

Brown.—Say, Jones, do you know that

they searched two hours last night before

they found Robinson?

Jones.—Did they, where did they find

him?

Brown.—They found him in the Dress

Goods Department at Dalley's buying a

new silk dress for a Christmas Gift.

Gifts, beautiful gifts,

popular selection, satisfac-

tory prices, Christmas buy-

ers delighted with our great

display of bargains in use-

ful and ornamental arti-

cles. Read "A Call."

J. A. BEALL.

The citizens of San Marcos and surround-

ing country are invited to call and make the

acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel,

when they have business in San Antonio.

No where in Texas can nicer accommoda-

tion, better fare, more home comfort be

found, for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. We

have tried it and advise others to do the

same.

The World Renowned Estey Organ.

On easy terms. CHASTAIN & KNIGHT.

Wanted

A load of good corn. Apply at FREE Press

office.

For Sale.

Near San Marcos, 50 acres of land, about

10 in grass and balance in cultivation. En-

quire at this office.

Wanted to Rent

with or without board, several handsomely

furnished rooms. A healthy, slightly loca-

tion. Inquire at this office.

Candies! Candies!

To arrive an entire new line of candies

never excelled if equalled in this market.

HARDY & CO.

Time is Called.

We are ready for the fray. Dress goods,

cloaks, jackets, dolmans, circulars and

men's clothing at cost.

DAILEY & BRO.

Stock Pasture.

I can take stock to pasture on my ranch

in Gaudin county. Finest mesquite

grass and plenty of water. Special rates

given on large herds for the winter. Apply

to.

R. L. RAGSDALE.

San Marcos. Nov. 3-3m.

Notice.

I have sold my drug business, and ex-

pect to leave here. Those indebted to me

will please come forward and settle at once,

either with Mr. Lawson or myself.

Very Resp.,

W. A. COWARD.

Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that I will not

hereafter pay any debts contracted by my

wife Dorthea Due in her name or my own.

Alfred Due.

Notice.

After the 28th of this month, I will close

my gallery. All who wish good photos

will call before that date.

Respectfully,

J. E. CHAPMAN.

First Gun for the Holidays.

Keep a watch on those who tell you that